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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

# In the Specification:

The first paragraph at page 12 (line 5) has been amended to read as follows:

Heat shock protein-60 (hsp60) peptides of the invention include fragments of the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 Examples of invention fragments (i.e., peptides) of the hsp60 heat shock protein include the peptides having the sequences as set forth in Table 1 (P1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are SEQ ID Nos:2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, respectively). Heat shock protein dnaJ peptides of the invention include fragments of the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:13, such as peptides having the sequences of SEQ ID No: 10. Such peptides or polypeptides of the invention may be substantially purified.

Following the abstract, please insert the attached Sequence Listing with subsequent page numbering thereafter.

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date. August 21, 2001, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in this Preliminary Amendment or the attached sequence listing, Applicants' representative can be reached at (858) 677-1456.

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